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FOR SECRETARY FROM SOBER, ACTING (NEA)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, JO, US

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: PROPOSED CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO KING HUSSEIN ON HIS SILVER
JUBILEE (S/S NO. 7720718)

1. ISSUE FOR DECISION

AUGUST 11 IS THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF KING HUSSEIN'S
ACCESSION TO THE THRONE OF JORDAN. THIS IS BEING MARKED
WITH SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT JORDAN. WE BELIEVE
THAT A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE KING FROM YOU WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE. WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT THE PRESIDENT
SEND A MESSAGE.

2. RECOMMENDATION: CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT YOU APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CABLE TO AMMAN CONTAINING
THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED MESSAGE FOR DELIVERY TO HUSSEIN.

3. PROPOSED MESSAGE TO AMMAN:

ACTION ADDRESSEE: IMMEDIATE AMMAN

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(A) PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY
TO KING HUSSEIN:

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR MAJESTY:

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO OFFER MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE SILVER JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR REIGN.

A FEW DAYS AGO, WHILE MEETING WITH YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT IN AMMAN ON THE EVE OF THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION,
I HAD REASON TO REFLECT ABOUT THE PROGRESS AND STABILITY
WHICH YOUR LONG REIGN HAS BROUGHT TO YOUR COUNTRYMEN. I
COULD SEE EVERYWHERE EVIDENCE THAT THE PEOPLE OF JORDAN ARE
PROSPERING AND ARE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH HOPE AND
WITH A SENSE OF ENTERPRISE.

YOUR VISION OF PEACE AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLES
OF THE AREA HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ME PERSONALLY, AND
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TO ALL AMERICANS. LET US TOGETHER HOPE THAT THIS YEAR--
THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR REIGN--WILL ALSO BE RECALLED
BY FUTURE HISTORIANS AS THE YEAR IN WHICH A JUST AND LAST-
ING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST APPROACHED REALITY.

MY BEST WISHES WILL ACCOMPANY YOU ALWAYS IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

(B) DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OB-
JECTION IF GOJ WISHES TO DO SO.

4. DRAFTED: NEA/ARN:E TUNIS. CLEARANCES: NEA -
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